## IN THE CLAIMS

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## 1-150. (Cancelled)

## 151. (Currently amended) The A method of claim 149, comprising:

preparing a randomly primed PCR-derived reduced complexity genome (RCG) using at least one polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primer, wherein the RCG contains less than 1% of genomic material present in a whole genome.

contacting single nucleotide polymorphisms – allele specific oligonucleotides (SNP-ASOs) immobilized on a surface with the RCG under hybridization conditions, wherein polymorphic loci corresponding to the SNP-ASOs are present with a frequency of at least 50% in a RCG made using the at least one PCR primer and

determining the presence or absence of a SNP allele in the RCG by hybridization of the RCG with a SNP-ASO to identify a genotype.

## 152. (Currently amended) The A method of claim 149, comprising:

preparing a randomly primed PCR-derived reduced complexity genome (RCG) using at least one polymerase chain reaction (PCR) primer, wherein the RCG contains less than 0.05% of genomic material present in a whole genome.

contacting single nucleotide polymorphisms – allele specific oligonucleotides (SNP-ASOs) immobilized on a surface with the RCG under hybridization conditions, wherein polymorphic loci corresponding to the SNP-ASOs are present with a frequency of at least 50% in a RCG made using the at least one PCR primer and

determining the presence or absence of a SNP allele in the RCG by hybridization of the RCG with a SNP-ASO to identify a genotype. Application No. 10/676,154 3 Docket No.: M0656.70098US00

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 (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims 149-150 151-152, wherein the at least one PCR primer is a primer for degenerate oligonucleotide priming-PCR (DOP-PCR).

- 154. (Currently amended) The method of any one of claims 149–150 151-152, wherein the at least one PCR primer is a primer for adapter-PCR.
- (Currently amended) The method of claim 449 151, wherein the SNP-ASOs are composed of between 10 and 50 nucleotide residues.
- 156. (Currently amended) The method of claim 149 151, wherein the SNP-ASOs are composed of between 10 and 25 nucleotide residues.

157-166. (Cancelled)